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THE MINSTREL SHOW

The Minstrel show put on by the Vulcan band boys on Friday evening last at the Community Theatre proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards ever staged in Vulcan and not since the minstrel show of one year ago by practically the same aggregation of talented artists has there been such a large gathering of both young and old auditors that turned out to greet this company, which goes to show that the people of town and district are always there with the support needed to back up any local enterprise which is deemed worthy. The show was held for the benefit of the band boys and it was a great pleasure to them to see how their efforts to form a band were appreciated by the large attendance to witness the performance which had taken so much time and energy in preparation.

Heretofore we have not seen or heard much of the band, but the reason is that they are still in an embryo stage. They have been practising right through the winter months, however, under the able leadership of Mr. Ober until now they are getting to such a state of perfection that it is safe to say that during the summer months we shall have the pleasure of hearing a few band concerts, and they will also be on hand to take part in the many celebrations which will take place in Vulcan the coming season, and the hearty support of the people of town and district, and incidentally a substantial grant from the town council should be accorded them in their endeavors to keep Vulcan on the map as one of the liveliest towns in Alberta. So much for the band, now for the show.

Long before the time advertised for the show to commence, people were making their way to the hall to secure good seats and these early birds had the privilege of hearing the band play a few choice selections outside the hotel and the manner in which they acquitted themselves did them credit and evoked numerous congratulations on their splendid playing.

Seats were at a premium and only standing room was available when the curtain finally rose about 8:30, when an opening chorus by the entire company started the ball rolling and from then on till about 11:30 p.m. the audience was kept in one continuous titter at the latest funny jokes and comic singing of the coons from down south.

The performance of the company as a whole was exceptionally good for amateurs and put many a road show in the shade. The parts taken by Messrs. Simington, Kehel, Ober and Morton were outstanding features and deserve special mention.

In the Olio half, a reading by Miss Marion Lebow and solo by Miss Helen Simington were greatly appreciated and drew loud applause from the audience.

Miss E. English, Mrs. R. E. Dodds, Mr. H. Dorch and Mr. Long rendered solos which brought out their vocal talent to perfection and which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Kehel gave a few sketches which drew roars of laughter, and the way he impersonated Iky would lead people to think he really was one.

An instrumental duet by Messrs. Ober and Dawson was very good and drew an encore which was responded to.

The performance drew to a close with the singing of the national anthem and everyone went home perfectly satisfied that the band boys were past masters in the line of entertaining.

REVERSES DECISION

In September last, Henry C. Adams laid information against Elton Lilly for the malicious destruction of property, the case was heard before J. A. Lindsay, presiding justice, of the peace, and after innumerable witnesses were called, both for the informant and the complainant, Mr. Lilly was convicted and fined.

The case was taken to the Supreme Court of Alberta, and on the 9th day of March the conviction against Lilly was set aside and squashed, and an order made directing the convicting justice to refund to Mr. Lilly the amount of the fine and costs.

Mr. Forsyth, of Calgary, represented the informant, Mr. Adams, on the appeal, and L. H. Stack, of Vulcan, conducted the appeal for Mr. Lilly.

VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

James Stewart, of Miló, has been appointed a notary public.

Gus McPherson, of Medicine Hat, was a Vulcan visitor last week.

Calgary hotels are putting up the price of hotel fare after April 1.

Mrs. Clarence Haggerty left on Monday night for Cut Bank, Montana.

Born, at Vulcan, on Friday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hume, a son.

Mr. J. Robson, of Hearnleigh, is a business visitor at Nanton and High River this week.

Mrs. A. James Davis, of Lethbridge, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Butchart.

Mr. Geo. C. Valens, barrister, of Edmonton, visited his brother-in-law, Rev. A. E. Hayes over Sunday.

Harry Noel returned Sunday evening from an extended visit to Spokane and Crow's Landing, California.

R. P. Rochon, of Shepard, Alta., who was in business here some time ago, was a visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Ed. Irving, who has been living in Calgary the past few months, has again taken up his residence in Vulcan.

Mrs. W. Clappison and daughter, Nancy, left on Friday evening for Rosedale where they will reside in future.

Mr. H. Daines has taken possession of the Clappison residence and is having the interior renovated before moving in.

Miss Jennie Ovenston, of High River, was a visitor to Vulcan this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Marshall was called to Nanton on Tuesday to attend her sister, Mrs. Samson and son who are ill with the 'flu.'

Mrs. T. M. Farrand left last week for Sylvan Lake where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nels Johnson for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roy Walker left on Thursday night for Spokane where she will join her husband who has been in hospital there for the past six weeks.

A. T. Laclair, who has been seriously ill in hospital at Calgary, is on the road to complete recovery and was a Vulcan visitor this week.

Sid Northeote, the Imperial hotel tonorial artist, returned last week after an extended trip to Victoria and Vancouver and is now on the job again at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark and family, of Lake City, Iowa, arrived on Monday and intend making their home in the Vulcan district. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester.

A fairly large audience attended the Community Theatre on Saturday evening when Priscilla Dean in "The Silk Lined Burglar" was shown. The picture was very good and full of excitement throughout.

While in Spokane on his return journey, Harry Noel spent three days with Roy Walker who has been in hospital there for some time, and he reports that Roy is rapidly improving and has already gained eight pounds in weight. He would like to hear from as many of his friends who care to write. A letter will get him at 305 E. Dalton Ave., Spokane, Wash.

COUNCIL MEETING

The village council met last week, these present being Reeve Butchart, Councillors Dewey and Stack, when the following business was transacted:

A contract between the village of Vulcan and the electric light company in reference to water supply, etc., for proposed waterworks was passed.

The proposed estimates for fiscal year 1920 were taken up, amongst which will be \$2,000 on street work, \$1,600 in debentures, payments on cemetery grounds, the agricultural grounds and skating rink.

The sum of \$400 is to be expended on sidewalk between Mosher's garage and Elves' corner.

Mr. Morrison, wire inspector of the Government telephones, was in Vulcan on business on Monday.

Why pay more for flour when you can get the best at the Terwilliger Elevator for \$6.25 per 98 lbs.

The sale of the estate of the late Gordon Stewart has been postponed till Wednesday, April 7th.

Mrs. Rebbe and daughter left Wednesday evening for Calgary where she will spend a few days with relatives.

The Entertainment and Box Social which was to be held in Buffalo School on Good Friday has been postponed until Easter Monday, April 5th.

We regret to state that Mr. Geo. Eamor is confined to his bed through illness and hope he will soon be able to be around again.

There will be a band concert by the Vulcan Band at the Community Theatre after Church services on Sunday evening next at 8:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

All Farmers of the several districts who are on the manage committee are requested to attend a meeting in Vulcan on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

R. Conlin, of Acme, formerly of Vulcan, expects to be in Vulcan for a couple of days on or about the 4th of April and would like to dispose of his holdings in Vulcan and High River before leaving Alberta.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of England will hold a sale of home cooking and aprons at Simington's store on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

Geo. Todd, who has been visiting at his old home in Ontario for the past few weeks returned on Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Todd, who will make her home here.

The contract between the village of Vulcan and Mr. Mutz in regard to water supply for fire purposes has been completed and will be submitted to the Board of Utilities commission, Edmonton, for approval.

C. MacMillan, late accountant in Bank of Commerce at this point but now manager of a branch of the above bank at Vilna, Alta., in a letter to Mr. Butchart wishes to be remembered to all his old friends.

With the several snowstorms that have occurred this year there will be no lack of moisture to give the seed a good start when once in the ground and farmers in the Vulcan district are very optimistic about the crop outlook for the coming year, which we hope will be a bumper one.

In a letter received from Dr. R. K. B. Knowles by Mr. Butchart, he says that everything is going fine with him and they are having lovely weather. The doctor mentions the rainmaker, whose services we are trying to secure for the coming year, and he says he is thought highly of in that locality, and winds up by saying he hopes to spend a week or two with Mr. Butchart at Banff the coming summer.

STOCK SALE.—Please bear in mind there will be a number of cattle and horses sold at our Combination Sale next Saturday, April 3rd. One may alone has 13 head of horses listed with us ranging from 3 to 11 years old and weighing from 1000 to 1400 lbs. All broken. In the cattle line we have listed one 8 year old milch cow, coming fresh fore part of May, one yearling steer and one yearling heifer. Listings solicited up to 12 o'clock noon day of sale.—Shimp & Rebbe.

\$500 to be expended for public health and \$500 for sanitation.

It is proposed that after the first spring clean-up the cleaning of alleyways, etc., will be done by the town.

The business tax will be the same percentage as last year and the mill rate will be the same as the year 1919 with the same assessment.

Eddie Brusso, brother of Tommy Burns, died in Portland, Oregon, on March 26 last.

The Blairmore Enterprise is carrying T. Eaton's large display advertisement until such time as the local merchants make up the deficiency by enlarging their patronage. The Advertiser is justified in the course taken.

RAINMAKER NEWS

Mr. Harry Noel, late manager of the Imperial hotel, and who has extensive farming interests in the district, returned this week from a trip to Spokane, and while away he visited Crow's Landing, where Mr. Hatfield, the rainmaker is located, to get first-hand information as to his capabilities of producing rain with a view of securing his services for this district. He returns very enthusiastic over the project and informs us that nearly every farmer in that locality are at the back of Hatfield in his claims. The following is an account of his trip as told by himself, which will be of interest to those who are in favor of bringing the rainmaker to Vulcan:

"Upon my arrival at Spokane I sent a telegram to Mr. Hatfield to wire me at Portland at my expense. I waited four days but not hearing from him I proceeded to Crow's Landing and got in touch with the station agent for Southern Pacific and found that telegram had been forwarded to Hatfield who is situated about 18 miles in the mountains, but owing to the only means of communication being by pack mule he had not been able to reply to my telegram before I left Portland and consequently did not know of my arrival. I explained my business to Mr. McDonach, the agent, and asked him to put me in touch with someone who had handled the end of the proposition in that district which he kindly did, introducing me to Mr. John Elfers, vice-president of the Newman banks and millionaire farmer and trustee of the Newman high schools, who is a firm believer in Hatfield and almost stands ready to put up his quota for the rainmaker's services for Crow's Landing district. Mr. Elfers introduced me to the bankers, merchants and farmers and the information received from all whom I interviewed was in Hatfield's favor in regard to his demonstrations, covering nine terms of operations in that district.

"Crow's Landing is situated on the west side of San Joaquin Valley which is about 100 miles wide, and during the rainmaker's demonstrations they get more rain there than they do on the east side, but when he is not demonstrating they get more rain on the east side than on the west, and when there are heavy fogs in the Valley it will rain through them during demonstrations. This year Mr. Hatfield set up his apparatus in the foothills and snow fell and laid for two weeks on the range he was on and yet there was no snow on the higher ranges surrounding.

"Mr. Luis Newman, manager of the Simon Newman Co., was also introduced to me by Mr. Elfers and upon being informed of my mission, told me that his company stands ready to put money in every year to secure Hatfield's services and that about the 15th of February this year there was nothing in sight for the farmers and now you see the present condition of the country. The crops of thousands of acres are knee high and certainly looked good to me.

"Covering a period of twenty years, the rainfall during Hatfield's eight operations were 2 1/5 inches more each year than in the twelve years he did not operate, and his operations only covered a period of two to three months which statistics speak for themselves.

"After I had been at Crow's Landing two days I was driven out to where Hatfield was demonstrating and was perfectly satisfied with what I saw and rain was expected the day I left.

Mr. Elfers put himself and his car at my service during my stay and drove me round the country, which was very pleasing to the sight, and I wish to express my thanks for the hospitality extended to me by himself and family during my stay and the excellent manner in which I was entertained."

ATTENTION FARMERS AND TOWNSPEOPLE

The auction sale was postponed Saturday owing to the bad weather, but will be held on Saturday, April 3, at 1 p.m. There is fully \$1,000 worth of small articles in our possession at the present time which will be sold without reserve. We have also a nice line of horses and implements listed with us. Listings solicited up to 12 o'clock noon day of sale.—Shimp & Rebbe.

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The periodic gold rush has started in Alaska.

The Cayley U.F.A. contributed \$23 to the Drought Relief Fund.

Vulcan Advocate

J. DUFFIELD, Managing Editor

Published every Wednesday in the heart of a wonderfully rich farming and ranching district.

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Advertising Rates on Application
 All copy for advertisements must be in this office at not later than 6 p.m. on Monday if they are to appear in the issue of that week.

General Commercial Printing

CLEAN UP THE TOWN

"Clean up," and "paint up" should be the slogan of every householder in this town and every other village in the district, and each community should organize for a big clean-up week some time in April or May. The paint brush will be the essential article to bring about the required transformation in our town, and in this connection it will be money well spent, for with the present price of building material it is imperative to preserve the building by applying a fresh coat of paint. We hope all who can afford it will do their utmost to beautify their homes in this way.

There hasn't been a real clean-up week or day in our town for years, and the place has become run-down at the heel, and conditions are a disgrace. The back yards particularly are a sight to behold, and the front yards are not much better, with fences broken and gates hanging on one hinge. Buck brush has been permitted to grow along the fences and what with noxious weeds spreading over the town, the place will soon not be fit for human habitation. Let us make our town attractive by painting and cleaning up our yards. To do this successfully it requires the whole-souled co-operation of every citizen. It should be the duty and desire of all citizens to smarten and brighten up the home town for the coming year. Who will start the ball a-rolling?

THE IRISH RESERVATION

Canadians will agree with Senator Lodge, who stated that the policy of the United States senate in passing the treaty reservation declaring sympathy for self-government in Ireland had a touch of "hypocrisy" when put forward by a nation that "had fought for four years to hold the south in the union against its will."

The Detroit Free Press holds that the reservation is in exceedingly bad taste and deals in a matter that "in no wise concerns the government of the United States." In the opinion of the Free Press the "Irish reservation" has been dragged in entirely for home consumption and as a piece of reaction politics for the garnering of votes.

The New York World caustically inquires: "Why should the enthusiasm of the United States senators for the principle of self-determination be suddenly exhausted when in the fullness of their hearts they have renewed the expression of their undying sympathy with Ireland?"

"Not very far from the coast of the United States lies Hayti, where an officer in the United States uniform with a company of marines at his back, dictates to the president of the republic of Hayti the decrees that shall be issued in his name. Why did no senator raise his voice to plead the right of self-determination for the people of Hayti?"

WHY ORGANIZE?

In every community all the forces and materials should be closely combined in a live organization in order to progress. To overcome obstacles to growth and development, to attract business individuals and firms, to develop its resources and to make the community a live, busy and clean town, there must be an aggressive and progressive organization of some kind, let it be a community club, auto club of board of trade, one in which all citizens are recognized parts. Past failures and present slowness of growth in our community are mainly because of indifference and lack of co-operation on the part of those who ought to be most deeply interested in the community advancement. Only when every live, loyal citizen who wants his town to become something worth while, will join some such organization will we make any advancement as a community. To progress as a civic body it is necessary to have a representative group of enthusiastic citizens behind every good movement and with the coming of spring we should have plans mapped out for the coming year.

A local tailor in Lethbridge predicts that men's suits will go up to \$100 per suit by next fall.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., who died recently in Toronto, is said to have saved more men from the gallows than any criminal lawyer in the history of the country. He successfully defended 150 persons charged with murder, and the record is one of which the late departed could take much pride, although the general public might view it otherwise.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa are doing their utmost to encourage the growing of flax throughout Canada. The government is fully alive to the importance of developing flax and hemp production.

The provincial government will increase their revenues by increasing the cost of marriage licenses by \$6. The next tax, no doubt, will be a fee for the registration of births and deaths. We are being slowly but surely taxed to death.

A first-class astronomical observatory will be established in Toronto, not only to carry on astronomical research but also to give special facilities to the citizens to observe the heavenly bodies and to receive elementary instruction in astronomy.

General Gunn, who is at the head of one of Canada's big packing plants, advises farmers to go into pork farming. Now if Mr. Gunn would simply guarantee to the farmers of Canada present day prices all the year round he might induce many farmers to go into the game.

Sunken treasure worth \$50,000,000 has been raised around the British Isles since the war began. They have a new device, an oxy-acetylene flame, which is worked under the water, for cutting holes in submerged vessels. \$1,000,000 in gold was taken from the "Laurentic," sunk off Lough Swilly.

There was an uproar in the House of Commons last week when the new franchise act came up for discussion during the debate personal remarks were hurled across the floor of the house, Mr. Pardee and Dr. Edwards crossing swords. Mr. Pardee declared that aliens were kept out of the country and there never was a country in the world that prospered by turning out the people who produced the potential wealth of the country, to which Dr. Edwards interrupted by saying "There never was a country that prospered by sucking traitors." Niagara fruit growers in Ontario are opposed to the reciprocity plank in reference to fruit, because they state it would ruin their business if U. S. fruit were allowed to come into Canada duty free.

The latest news from Africa is that Premier Smuts will be able to command a majority of four in the new house of parliament, which is much too small for safety in a country such as Africa.

The G.W.V.A. ask that the gratuity of \$2,000 be paid and that the profiteers pay the shot. If the plan can be put into execution it will prove popular with all save the profiteers.

The price of coal in Toronto has been increased to \$14.75 per ton.

Announcement is made by Premier Stewart that amendments to the Liquor Act will be made at the current session of the Legislature.

The Okotoks school board applied to the town council for \$9,000 in the estimates this year.

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WILL MOVE TO ALABAMA

A number of Mennonites who were fined this week for breaking the School Attendance Act, at Swift Current, declare that the Mennonites of this district are awaiting papers from Washington to enable them to move to the state of Alabama, where they have secured concessions in the matter of their own schools, and as soon as the papers arrive they intend to move to the south.

The Canadian dollar is gradually going up in value in the United States, all of which goes to prove that the enormous exchange rate was due to financial manipulation.

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Lodge Directory

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 F. M. Anderson, Sec'y.

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R. FERGUSON, N. G.
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VULCAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 14 I.O.O.F. Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Mondays at I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome. H. C. Hanna, C. P.; H. W. Marcellus, Rec. Scribe.

PRAIRIE FIRES

Owing to the scarcity of feed and pasture throughout the southern portion of the province, instruction have been received by all detachments of the provincial police to notify settlers that they should be particularly careful this year and should endeavor as much as possible to prevent prairie fires.

HOW ABOUT A GARDEN?

Spring is here and with the high cost of vegetables confronting the average family man, there is no question but that the majority will provide vegetables for the year. Besides that it will help to improve the premises to have a well-kept garden.

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ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

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General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

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Commissioner of Taxation.

AFFECTS THE STOCK INDUSTRY

D. P. McDaniels, president of the Cattlemen's Protective Association, and who is interested in the High River Wheat and Cattle ranch, published a communication in the press last week dealing with the latest developments in the mange situation, which amounts to an embargo against cattle from the mange area of southern Alberta to the United States unless they have been subjected to two dips or accompanied by a certificate from one of the government veterinarians stating that the cattle have not been subjected to infection from mange for a period of 60 days prior to shipment. Mr. McDaniels cited a case in which the absence of competition from an outside buyer caused a difference of \$15.50 in the price of one steer that showed no sign of mange but had been in contact with it. He says our balance of trade can be maintained as well by selling more to the United States as by buying less; that a hermit nation never was a progressive one, and he concludes by telling the stockmen that if they want to lift this blanket quarantine they will have to get behind the Cattlemen's Association in their efforts to eradicate every trace of mange in western Canada, and to keep the American markets open to Canadian producers of beef and stocker cattle; also he discloses a matter that the general public does not know which is compelled to fill their orders for live cattle to Belgium by buying in the United States because of mange in western Canadian herds and that these American purchases are being paid for out of the proceeds of Canadian bonds, and he asks if it is any wonder that Canadian non-taxable bonds payable in gold are not up to par. Mr. McDaniels urges every farmer who has stock to comply with the Cattlemen's Association to help in stamping out the disease by complying with the regulations. It is the only system.

COURT NEWS

Four men charged with infractions of the Liquor Act came before J. A. Lindsay, J.P., at the police barracks this week. Three were charged with being intoxicated in a public place the fourth with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. All pleaded guilty and the fines and costs amounted to \$223. It was the second offence for two of the parties implicated and they were fined \$100 each as prescribed in the Act and were warned that a third conviction would bring a jail imprisonment without the option of a fine.

THE TEACHER'S ALLIANCE

Because of trouble between the principal of the Youngstown school and pupils, and following investigation by the board, the principal was given thirty days' notice to quit, the teachers' alliance went so far as to place the Youngstown school on what is termed "the black list." The matter was taken up in the provincial house last week, and the government is satisfied that the school board were perfectly within their rights in discharging the principal. The question was asked by the Rocky Mountain member as to whether the teachers belong to the O.E.U. or the International.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

After two days of discussion, which at times became somewhat sensational, the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada at their fourth annual convention in Montreal recently, agreed and adopted a definite financial plan which fixes a maximum of \$2,500 and a minimum of \$1,000, subject to no deduction, and payable to 100 per cent of the Canadian forces. The cash re-establishment bonus is, in addition an additional \$1 per diem for the total period of their enlistment to men who have seen service on a battlefield front.

It is also asked that dependents of fallen soldiers or their beneficiaries should receive equitable compensation in the form of a lump sum each month, not to be less than the amount the soldier would have received had he returned at the date of the armistice.

Finally the government is asked to deal with the matter at the present session of parliament, in view of the many and serious difficulties confronting the returned soldiers in their endeavors to become re-established.

Mr. Archie McLeay, of Pincher Creek was in the Vulcan and Blaine districts endeavoring to buy green feed for shipment to his farm near Pincher Creek. He says there is a great dearth of feed in that district and many stockmen are at their wits' end, to bring their stock through the winter.

PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

The Calgary postoffice will not be built this year.

R. R. McLeay was a large buyer of pure-bred bulls at the Calgary sale.

Alberta phones show a surplus of \$7,473.01.

The claim is made that living is cheaper in Alberta than in the east.

An optimist is one who buys from a Jew, intending to sell to a Scotchman at a profit.

It is said that 8,000 persons lost their lives during the short period of the revolution in Germany.

There will be no daylight saving in Canada this year, such is the decision of the Railway Association.

Owing to the high cost of labor and material, building operations in Toronto will be materially affected.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the noted novelist died of heart disease last Wednesday in a London hospital.

The Great War Veterans have 770 branches throughout the Dominion and a total membership of 250,000.

Notice is issued by Dominion government that angler's permits will now cost \$2 instead of \$1 as heretofore.

The tenth annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in Calgary on April 6, 7, and 8.

Winnipeg tailors of the O. B. U. threatened to go on strike this week unless they are granted an increase in wages.

The outlook for a bumper crop of fruit is predicted in the Niagara fruit country because of the very favorable winter.

At a fur sale held in Montreal last week the sum of \$1,824,276 was realized. One Canadian racoon skin sold for \$30.

The Department of Education for Alberta has no intention to increase the minimum grant to school teachers at this session.

There were thirty-four rural mail routes established during 1919 throughout Canada and three during 1920.

The Union Jack shall be the only flag to be used by the public schools of Alberta is statement of Minister of Education in the Legislature.

A Sweet Grass bank manager appeared recently on a charge of applying to his own use the sum of \$800 which belonged to a customer.

Construction of a \$60,000 warehouse on Eleventh avenue, Calgary, or Alberta government telephone, was commenced Monday.

A farmer near Alliance was charged \$48 for 300 bundles of green oats recently. A few days later he obtained 600 bundles for the same amount.

The Calgary Herald is taking a tray vote on the liquor question and Saturday the preponderance of votes was in opposition to the Liquor Act.

The Lethbridge Herald says that at a fire alarm drill at the Lethbridge schools the other day every pupil was out of the room within 55 seconds.

A Nanton man preferred marriage to prison. The confirmed bachelor will be inclined to think there is something for tastes. Lethbridge Herald.

A bill introduced in New York State Legislature would penalize the telephone company \$10 for each time "Central" neglects to answer a call within five minutes.

Two liquor houses and a bank in Calgary were entered the other night by burglars and hauls were made in both liquor houses, but the attempt failed in the bank.

Returned soldiers will only be permitted to wear uniforms on special occasions. An order in council has been issued and all veterans warned to comply with the order.

The demand for newsprint this year will be from 80 to 100 per cent greater than that of 1919, is the opinion of a paper maker in the east. The demand comes from the States.

In Alberta Legislature Hon. C. R. Mitchell presents annual budget, in which the expenditures on capital account for 1920 are estimated at \$9,334,468 as against \$3,992,293 for 1919.

A writer on conditions in Germany compares the situation there at present as similar to conditions in Russia when Kerensky and Korniloff were endeavoring to get into power. Let us hope that Germany will not get into that condition.



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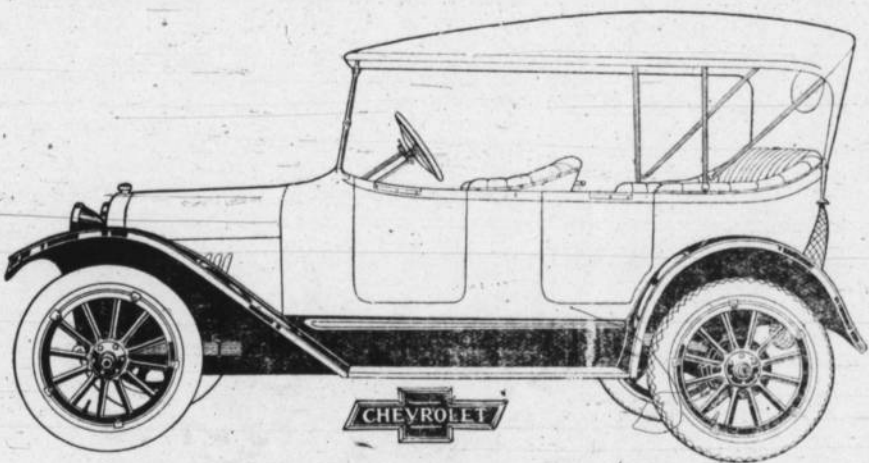
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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

The cost of maintaining rural mail routes per mile is calculated at \$38.89 per mile for one year.

The C.P.R. expect a large passenger traffic from the west for people going to visit in England this coming summer.

There will be no land titles office erected in the city of Lethbridge this year much to the disappointment of the people.

If the Dominion of Canada contained no natural resources such as coal, there would probably be fewer strikes and greater prosperity.

A yearling bull was sold by Frank Collicut from his herd at the Calgary sale last week for \$1,500. A B. C. farmer bought the animal.

The mayor and secretary of Okotoks will go to Edmonton soon to appear before the utility board in connection with the electric light plant.

Pretty soon there will be but two classes of employment—those that are working for the government and those that the government is working for.

Work on the road of the Crow's Nest Pass which is to be part of the national highway will go ahead this year as soon as circumstances will permit.

An increase in the price of hair cutting and shaving was averted in England by the invention of an implement that will cut people's hair as good as any barber.

The Canadian navy will not be put out of business entirely, but will go back to a pre-war basis. The country cannot stand a further expenditure of money on building dreadnaughts.

A man returned recently from Kooze Coupee country says that moonshine goods were becoming as plentiful as the water in the Pouce Coupe river after a cloudburst. Everybody doing it.

W. D. Spence, of Calgary, gave an interesting talk in Nanton recently on "Proportional Representation" and he concluded his address he convinced his hearers as to the advantage of the system.

The Minister of Mines for Ontario says that the returns from the Cobalt mining fields have been \$180,000,000 and \$90,000,000 of this amount has been paid back to the investor.

Thomas MacGurin, lord mayor of Cork, was shot and killed by a gang of assassins who made their way into his home at midnight, and got clear away after committing the crime.

Farm laborers are holding the farmers in the south up in the matter of wages, and as a result the production of grain growing will be limited, for farmers cannot afford to pay the wages asked.

H. A. Mackie, in Dominion parliament is informed that no trace or recovery of the \$50,000 stolen from Edmonton post office can yet be reported, although the loss had been made good by the insurance company.

Between 250,000 and 300,000 carcasses of lamb purchased by the British government from New Zealand meat men will be diverted to American buyers as there appears to be plenty of meat in Great Britain at present.

Swarms of grasshoppers are reported on the high lands of southern Saskatchewan and the Department of Agriculture is investigating and urging immediate action on the part of the farmers of municipalities to cope with the 'hoppers.'

Canada may get ten millions of meat contracts from Belgium and in this connection Pat Burns says the west will profit considerably thereby. Maybe the stock growers will make profits, but you may depend that the meat packers will get their fat share.

Little Miss Margaret Pauline Kitchen, of Brantford, Ont., has fallen heir to an unexpected fortune of \$10,000. This lucky little girl is the daughter of the late Wesley Kitchen who died while a member of the American Expeditionary Force, and her net sum, a veritable windfall, is a war insurance paid by the American government.

SAYS IT'S A FARCE

The associate editor of the Manchester Guardian who is making a tour of Canada, in an interview in Toronto last week said:

"So far as I can see east of Toronto prohibition is farcical. I went across to Hull when I was in Ottawa and believe me, I found in the shops even the small liquor vendors there, samples of more varieties of Scotch liquor than could be found in the big shops in England or Scotland."

GUILTY OF MAKING WHISKEY

Suspecting that whiskey of the home-made brand was being manufactured on a ranch near High River, Constable Holtum, A.P.P. went out on Monday last and upon instituting a search found a four-gallon crock in a room occupied by the woman in charge of the house, filled with a concoction of whiskey made from a combination of wheat, raisins, water and yeast. The contents of the four-gallon crock was in a state of fermentation and would soon be ready for human consumption. Constable Holtum confiscated the crock and removed it to the detachment in High River and placed the woman under arrest. On Friday she appeared before Magistrate McCorquodale and was allowed out on bail of \$100, awaiting the arrival of officers from Calgary. On Tuesday evening the defendant appeared before the magistrate charged under the Inland Revenue Act of Canada with malting and steeping grain without a license, to which offence she pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. The contents of the crock was poured out and allowed to mingle with the turbulent waters which threaten to inundate the town, a preparation for a productive lumbering season.

THE CAUSE OF FAILURE

To be successful, farming must be made a business. Failures in farming are often due to neglecting the business side as to any other cause. Farmers who neglect to keep exact records of their receipts and expenditures should ponder the following extract from the February "Teller," issued by the Sterling Bank.

"When asked recently by the National Association of Credit Men what in their opinion was the chief cause of business failures, 10,000 merchants replied almost to a man: 'Failure to keep books.' About the same time, another investigation among 6,000 merchants taken at random from all parts of the country, showed that only 10 per cent. kept records that told them: 'What they had in stock; what profit they were making; what their expenditure was for selling, advertising and other items of overhead; what particular part of their business was profitable or unprofitable. Every farmer who does not keep books should make up his mind to begin at once. Send to the Commission of Conservation for a free copy of the 'Farmer's Account Book.'"

STAVELY FARMER RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES

Thomas Williams, a Stavely farmer, died on the train last Friday morning from injuries received when caught in the fly wheel of an engine on Thursday. Williams was working a feed hopper at the time he was caught in the wheel, and besides having his arm and legs broken, he received injuries to his head. He was being taken to the General Hospital, Calgary at the time of his death. —Nanton News.

The Nanton News contained a notice in last issue that all public and church meetings, and schools, dances, etc., must be discontinued until further notice owing to influenza epidemic.

Auction Sale

Dairy and Range Cows and Farm Implements

The Undersigned has been authorized by M. Davidson, who is selling out his dairy business in Blackie, to sell at public auction at Mr. Hoppa's Livery Stable, Blackie, on

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RECORDS WERE BROKEN

All previous records in prices for this year were completely shattered at the Bull Sale at Calgary last week. One Hereford bull sold for \$1,000. The next highest price was \$800 paid for Beau Balmoral, owned by McDonald Bros., of Brant, which was knocked down to J. A. Sangden of Pincher Creek. This bull was born on May 1, 1918. McDonald Bros. of Brant contributed the finest string of Herefords at the afternoon sale. Altogether they sold eight bulls for which they realized an average of \$556.87, or a total of \$4,535. The highest price paid for any one of this string was \$800, which was paid for Beau Balmoral, and the lowest sum was \$425. Messrs. McDonald Bros. had other good sales, Beau Bosworth sold for \$650, Beau Baltimore for \$600, and Beau Buchanan for \$600.

The British army estimates call for 525,000 troops which will be gradually reduced to 280,000.

PREMIER'S SOUND ADVICE

Premier Charles Stewart made a pronouncement in the house against the dolling-up of Alberta primary school curriculums with any more "fads and fancies" until the pupils have a chance to assimilate the feast of learning already spread before them. Moreover, the premier warned the house that every one of the new ideas constantly being proposed cost more money, and that the province was rapidly getting to the point where the burden of taxation was becoming serious.

DEPOSITS INCREASE

Savings deposits in Canadian banks now stand at \$1,187,000,000, an increase during February of nearly \$24,000,000. During the month, according to a statement issued by the finance department call loans in Canada showed a decrease and current loans increased. Demand deposits were rather lower than in the month previous.

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"Old Kentucky" 5 lb. cads	\$6.90
Bacon, per pound,	59c
Ham, " "	45c
Lard, 10 lb. pail	\$3.80
Royal Shield Coffee, No. 1	70c
Royal Shield Tea, No. 1	65c
Blueberries, gallon tins,	\$1.15

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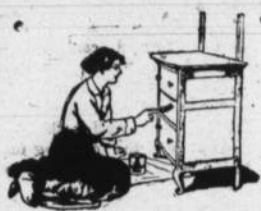
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"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the doctor.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would call and see what you can do for her."

HOT DEBATE ON LIQUOR ACT

The Liquor Act question which had been debated almost solely on its merits in the resolution introduced Tuesday by Mrs. L. G. McKinney, (non-partisan), Clarendon, was plunged into the maelstrom of politics Wednesday, when Dr. G. D. Stanley, opposition member from High River, delivered a violent attack on the government generally and Attorney-General J. R. Boyle in particular.

Dr. Stanley accused the government of failing to do all that it should in enforcing the act, and told the premier that if the government which had accepted the responsibility of enforcing the original act which he interpreted as a prohibition act, then it should step down and out. The fireworks came, however, when Dr. Stanley, in an angry reply to a question put by the attorney-general, implied that Mr. Boyle had virtually given the physicians of the province public permission to write prescriptions of liquor freely.

Mr. Boyle characterized the inference, as "an absolute falsehood." Speaker Pingle eventually caused both members to withdraw their remarks.

This part of the pyrotechnical display was started by Harry Montgomery, a government member from Wetaskiwin, who, in the midst of some impressed remarks made by Dr. Stanley, that the government had full control of the legal sale of liquor through vendors, druggists and doctors, rose and put a question.

"I would like to ask the member from High River," said Mr. Montgomery, "as a man who stands high in his profession throughout the province, whether he has ever found it necessary to give liquor on a prescription to his patients."

Both sides of the house laughed at his pointed question to the evident displeasure of the doctor.

"Well," he said, "that isn't the point, but no, I have never written a prescription for liquor."

The house laughed again at this remark and Dr. Stanley went on, growing warmer as he proceeded, as there was no doubt but that the medical profession was being degraded, but he laid it more to the conditions under which the government was enforcing the act rather than to the physicians themselves. He reiterated remarks that the government had full control of importing the liquor which was sold legally through the government vendors to the druggists and retailers by them to the public on physicians' prescriptions.

"I would like to ask the honorable member, if he does not object," put in Attorney-General Boyle at this point, "how the attorney-general can regulate the minds of the medical profession as to who is ill and as to who is not ill. Dr. Stanley's temperature skyrocketed at this query and his retorts fairly sizzled.

"I've heard that before," he said, and repeated it, "I've heard that kind of talk before. I heard it when the attorney-general addressed the medical profession meeting in Calgary and also since that time. I will say that some doctors who were afraid to write liquor prescriptions before the attorney-general made that talk have been writing them since."

"It's not true," declared Mr. Boyle, springing to his feet, "I demand that the gentleman withdraw his remarks."

Speaker Pingle directed Dr. Stanley to withdraw his inference that Mr. Boyle had given the doctors permission to use a free hand in writing prescriptions. Dr. Stanley denied that he had made such a statement and there was some quarrelling back and forth over this point. The High River member finally said:

"I'll withdraw anything that might be personal and I'll say that the interpretation of Mr. Boyle's speech was such that the doctors went ahead to write prescriptions.

"That's worse than before," declared Mr. Boyle passionately, "it's an absolute falsehood."

Both sides of the house were in an uproar at this point. George Hoadley, former opposition leader of Okotoks, in a voice audible in the galleries, urging Dr. Stanley to stand pat, and refuse to withdraw his remark.

Speaker Pingle made himself heard above the din and ordered both the contestants to withdraw their unparliamentary remarks. Mr. Boyle said then that he would withdraw his retort concerning the falsity of the remark if Dr. Stanley would withdraw his.

Mr. Speaker, said the attorney-general, "I withdraw my remarks."

"Well, Mr. Speaker," said Dr. Stanley, "I withdraw mine so far as the words are concerned."

"But don't withdraw the facts," prompted Mr. Hoadley to Dr. Stanley. "But I don't withdraw the facts," repeated Dr. Stanley to the speaker. It looked like another outburst at this moment, but 6 o'clock having arrived, the situation was saved by adjournment of the debate until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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VULCAN COMMUNITY CLUB

The meeting of the Vulcan Community Club held in the Imperial hotel on Thursday evening was a very successful affair and about seventy members and guests sat down to a splendid dinner prepared and served by the staff of the hotel.

Captain Bob Pearson was slated to address the gathering, but as he was unable to be present, Mrs. Stanley Jones, wife of Major Stanley Jones, of Calgary, substituted with a brief resume of her experiences in France.

Major Stanley Jones "enlisted" on August 9, 1914, in the now famous P.P.C.L.I. and Mrs. Jones enlisted at the same time as a nurse, going immediately to France where she served continuously for five years in different capacities. She was instrumental in raising large sums of money for hospitals by lectures and interested herself to a large extent in the welfare of children in France.

In recognition of the splendid work performed in these various capacities, Mrs. Jones was decorated four times by the French authorities of which she is justly proud.

Dr. Hughes made a few remarks in respect to the G.W.V.A. and women's auxiliary which were listened to with interest and proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Jones for the splendid address which was heartily responded to.

M. D. ROYAL, NO. 158

The councillors of M. D. of Royal, No. 158, held a meeting in Vulcan on Saturday, March 27, the following business being disposed of:

No change in the rate of taxation for the year 1920 has been made and the rate remains the same, 10 cents per acre.

The council decided to purchase two Adams, Leaning wheel graders, pro-

vided they are satisfactory after the test has been made. Due notice will be given of public demonstration to be made by these graders sometime after seeding.

The council will call for tenders for power to operate above graders and not less than 30-60 engine will be required for this purpose.

Provisions were made for placing a car of wheat and a car of oats at Ensign for distribution.

U. F. A. MEETING

The meeting of the U.F.A., called for Wednesday, March 24, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of the Rainmaker and the possibility of securing his services for this district in the near future, brought a large attendance of farmers from the surrounding district, over a hundred being present.

The meeting opened and a great deal of discussion took place as to the "whys and wherefors" of the proposition. Nearly every member was of the opinion that Mr. Hatfield's services be secured if his contract, etc., was found to be satisfactory and upon adjournment a committee of five members was formed composed of President O. L. McPherson, Secretary George Ecker, Barney Lommatzsch, John A. Smith and John Shaw, who, after thoroughly discussing the matter decided to send the following telegram to Mr. Hatfield at Crow's Landing:

Charles M. Hatfield,
Crow's Landing, Cal.

"Have organized and accept contract as per your letter of March 13. Measurements of rainfall to be made in Tower station or immediate vicinity. If you have regular contract form kindly forward one to us for our perusal and signature."

CHURCH NOTES

The Union church was well attended at both services last Sunday. The minister, Rev. A. E. Hayes occupied the pulpit and took up appropriate themes. In the morning the sermon was based on one of the sayings from the Cross. Emphasis was laid upon two aspects of that scene, namely, Suffering and Faith.

In the evening Mr. Hayes took as his text "Search the Scriptures." Reference was made to the methods of "Higher Criticism" and the speaker pointed out that Higher Criticism was an attempt to get a more accurate meaning of Biblical literature. Several examples were given as to how the "critics" dealt with passages from the Bible.

As God spoke to the people of old, so he speaks to people today. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that God is God of the living and is dealing directly with people today more than at any time in the world's history.

Sunday, April 4, being Easter Sunday, the services will be in accordance with the day.

LAND AND INCOME TAXES

The Alberta provincial treasurer reports that there are \$3,500,000 arrears on wild land taxes. In the face of this fact, which is by no means peculiar to this province, and the huge amount of urban land which is coming into the possession of the municipalities because the owners have not paid their taxes on it, we find it difficult to understand how Mr. Cramer and others can argue seriously that the Dominion should look to land taxation for a large part of its revenue.

They are also anxious to have the income tax increased. But there are already income taxes in some provinces and many municipalities, in addition to that imposed by the Dominion. It is now proposed to have such an Alberta tax in 1921. How, under these circumstances, can the Dominion increase its impost to any great extent?

\$100 AN ACRE

To show that land values have not slumped but have been firm and even advancing, and to exemplify the faith the people of the Vulcan district have in the intrinsic value of the land in this locality, we have unquestionable information to the effect that a parcel of land consisting of 270 acres has recently been sold at a price of \$100 per acre. This is the farm that up until recently belonged to the late Peter Peterson and was purchased by Joseph C. Graham. Mr. Graham came to Vulcan in 1915 and purchased a section of land adjoining the piece he has lately acquired from the estate of the late Mr. Peterson. He has firm faith in the ability of the land in this vicinity to produce bumper crops, and to pay a big return for the money invested.—Lethbridge Herald.

DOWNEY-WENGER

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, in Calgary, the marriage took place of Miss Lily May Wenger to Edward Downey, both of Aldersyde. Mr. and Mrs. Downey will reside at Morrin, Alberta.—Okotoks Review.

CIVIL SERVANTS INCREASED

According to returns made in the Alberta house there are 2,352 employees of the government in civil service, of whom 1,676 are men and 676 women. This is an increase of 776 over last year. Of this number 581 are returned soldiers. There is also a considerable increase in the number of wives and widows of soldiers employed during the last year, 141 being the number given January 1, 1919, as against only 40 the previous year.

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